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In re application of : Title: FIXED ABRASIVE  
Michael A. Walker et al. : POLISHING PAD  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 25, 2003  
Pittsburgh, PA

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the application captioned above as follows: